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## FCC CHAIRMAN JULIUS GENACHOWSKI AND SBA ADMINISTRATOR KAREN MILLS TO DISCUSS BROADBAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Washington, D.C. -- On Thursday, March 4, 2010, Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski and Small Business Administrator Karen Mills will highlight ways that the FCC's National Broadband Plan will promote broadband opportunities for small businesses.

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 4, 2010, 10:00 -- 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** D.C. Department of Small and Local Business Development

One Judiciary Square

441 4th Street, NW, Old Chamber's Conference Room

Washington, D.C. 20001

**WHO:** Chairman Julius Genachowski, FCC

Administrator Karen Mills, SBA Todd C. Sharp, President, Engage, Inc.

Warren Brown, CEO, CakeLove

**WEB:** Streamed live at www.fcc.gov/live

Recognizing the importance of broadband for ensuring America's economic development and leadership, Congress and the President tasked the FCC with developing a National Broadband Plan to connect all Americans to affordable, world-class, high-speed Internet. The FCC's National Broadband Plan, which the agency will deliver to Congress on March 17, 2010, will create jobs and spur economic growth; unleash new waves of innovation and investment; and improve education, health care, energy efficiency, public safety, and the vibrancy of our democracy.